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Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Barnes and Mrs. Ella Woolls spent Monday in San Antonio on business.

If your sheep and goats are not in the top share, we have the drench they need. FLY DRUG CO.

Hank Meyer has been recalled into the Army and left Thursday of last week for Fort Sam Houston.

Lt. John Henry Meyer of Camp Bowie visited Mrs. Meyer and children several days last week.

Mervin Peters was here from Kerrville last week-end visiting his father, A. F. Peters, and other relatives.

Terrell Embrey, former Hondo resident but now of San Antonio, was a business visitor here Thursday.

Special For Last Half of January at V. HORACE CROW'S—CLEANERS—Suits Cleaned and Pressed 50c.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mechler and Edgar Mechler spent Sunday in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Albrecht.

Boys in Service—Write to them—get your Stationery and Writing Supplies at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Howard, Jr. of Pearsall spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil G. Haby of Rio Medina and son, Gabe, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex L. Haby here Monday.

GOOD CLEANING DOESN'T COST—IT PAYS—PHONE 125—V. HORACE CROW — MODEL CLEANERS.

KENO PARTY—7:30 P. M. Sunday, January 25, in St. John's hall. Twenty-five games for 25c. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Harry Trueper of Smithville visited her daughters, Mrs. Emil C. Burns of Sabinal, and Mrs. Melvin Weynand of D'Hanis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carle of D'Hanis are the parents of a 10 pound baby girl, born January 19, 1942, at Medina Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Finger of D'Hanis announce the birth of an 8 pound, 2 ounce baby boy, January 16, 1942, at Medina Hospital.

WANTED to lease 1,000 or 1,500 acres of ranch land located in the vicinity of Hondo. Notify AARON BOEHLE, Hondo, Texas. 3tpd.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Zerr and daughter, Doris of Sabinal, were visitors to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meyer and other relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil C. Burns of Sabinal, and Mrs. Harry Trueper of Smithville, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Weynand.

Fine Clothes make a Good Impression. Have yours cleaned and pressed at BLUE BONNET CLEANERS, Chester Heyen, prop., Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wiemers of San Antonio visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Stiegler and Mr. Otto Wiemers and family Monday.

Homer Rothe left Tuesday for Del Rio where he has entered the Customs Inspection service. His confectionery is closed for the time being.

New supply of **Ray's Guaranteed Rat Killer, harmless to anything but rats and mice. Sells for 35c and 5c** at WINDROW DRUG STORE. 4-10-42pd.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Joslyn of Utopia were business callers at this office Wednesday. Elsewhere in this paper they offer for sale sheep and goats.

BULLS for sale. Three good polled Hereford bull calves, ages 8, 9, and 11 months. $70.00 each or $200.00 for the three. A. H. Bendele, Jr., Dunlay, Texas. tf

Mrs. R. M. Chapman this week ordered the Anvil Herald sent to Mr. Chapman's brother, Stanton Chapman, who is now with the 422 School Squadron, Sheppard Field, Texas.

Mrs. Ed Cameron spent the week-end in San Antonio with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Elsie Wood, and her daughter, Miss Bonnie Jack Cameron of Our Lady of the Lake College.

FOR SALE—Rambouillet Sheep Ewes with Lambs, Ewes only, Muttons and yearling Lambs, 5 Rams: also Angora Goats. For details write M. N. JOSLYN, Utopia, Texas. 1tpd.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Schuchart of D'Hanis and Mr. Mike Smith of Sabinal were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Green and other relatives and friends in San Antonio over the past week-end.

DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION

The District Court of Medina County entered its first week of the January term when it convened at 9 a. m. Monday, January 19, at the courthouse in Hondo. The following are in attendance: Hon. K. K. Woodley, District Judge; District Attorney R. J. Noonan, Sheriff Chas. Schuehle, Clerk Emil Britsch, and Mrs. Mabel Knox, Court Stenographer.

The Grand Jurors were called the same day, the following named persons being empanelled and sworn as the Grand Jury: Ferd J. Rock, A. H. Bendele, Paul S. Keller, Horace Schweers, E. E. Wilson, A. J. Finger, Eric Rothe, P. C. Jagge, M. T. Schuchart, A. H. Oefinger, John Zuberbueler, and R. L. Kollman. Mr. Zuberbueler was appointed foreman and C. J. Bless, J. G. Newton and Arch Morris as Bailiffs of the Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury entered upon its duties at once and was in session until about three o'clock Thursday afternoon, January 22, when six indictments were returned into open Court. The indictments are not given here pending arrests.

The following civil cases came up for hearing during the first week up until Thursday:

Tomas Pena vs. Isabel Cruz de Pena, divorce. Judgment for plaintiff for divorce, custody of child to defendant. Plaintiff required to pay $5.00 per month for support.

Leroy Eckhart vs. Minnie Kothman Eckhart, divorce and injunction. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Frances Elam vs. Frank Elam, divorce. Judgment under advisement.

Melvin Goslin et al vs. Devine Creamery, suit for wages, damages, etc. Settled and dismissed.

Medina Production Company vs. Overton K. Schmidt and Mrs. Regina Schmidt, injunction. Judgment granted injunction as prayed for.

L. J. Crutchfield vs. The Texas Company, damages. Transferred to United States District Court, San Antonio Division.

Ethel Hammons Sutherland vs. John Sutherland, divorce. Judgment for plaintiff for divorce and costs and restoration of name Ethel Hammons as per decree.

J. E. Whiteside et al vs. Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Improvement Dsitrict No. 1, damages. Continued by agreement without prejudice.

C. J. Johnson vs. Arch Morris and Lawyers Lloyds of Texas, damages Dismissed for want of prosecution.

The following Petit Jurors have been summoned to serve the second week of District Court: P. D. McAnelly, Yancey; Frank Tschirhart, Castroville; H. A. Madox, Devine; H. H. Mangold, Devine; Clements Finger, D'Hanis; Richard Wailrath, D'Hansi; Daniel McCrea, Yancey George Briscoe, Devine; Ben Graff, Hondo; Raymond Schuchart, Rio Medina; Leo Laake, Hondo; A. J. Hardt, Yancey; Wallace Lutz, D'Hanis; Otto Sprott, Tarpley; A M. Langston, Devine; Paul Ehlinger, Devine; Henry Biry, D'Hanis; M. E. Nester, D'Hanis; J. J. Tullock, Moore; Jeff Killough, Devine; Herman Koch, Hondo; Joe W. Meyer Hondo; Alfred Breiten, Hondo; Otto Sittre, Hondo; Quaid Martin, D'Hanis; O. J. Reinhart, D'Hanis; B. D. Bomba, Moore; Milton Fohn, Yancey; Henry Poerner, Hondo; C. R. Haby, Rio Medina; Hartley E. Howard, Devine; F. M. Ward, Yancey; R. C. Rath, Hondo; J. F. Smith, Hondo; Harry C. Mueller, Hondo; and H. V. Haass Jr., Castroville.

NEW FOUNTAIN W. S. OF C. S.

The New Fountain Women's Society of Christian Service met in its regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon, January 21, 1942 at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. John Muennink with Mrs. Muennink and Mrs. Edwin Wiemers serving as cohostesses. Twenty members answered the roll call. The officers for the new year were installed by Rev. W. B. Wheeler. "For the Facing of this Hour" is the general topic to be used during the year's work. Mrs. Theodore G. Wiemers was the leader for the devotional part of the program. A total pledge of approximately one hundred and ten dollars was made to be used for mission and local work. Mrs. Marion Muennink and Mrs. J. E. Muennink will serve as the flower committee for February. At the close of the meeting the hostesses served delicious chicken sandwiches and coffee. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Marion Muennink.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

Sunday Masses (from October through May)—8:30 A. M. and 10 A. M.

Holy Days of Obligation—6:30 and 9:00 A. M.

Communion Sunday for the Holy Name Society—2nd Sunday of every month.

C. GARCIA,
Pastor.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Due to the program of National Defense in conserving Tires and Gasoline, effective Monday, January 26th, we will have only two deliveries daily as follows—10 A. M. and 4 P. M.

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FOR VICTORY



Talburt cartoon courtesy of Washington News.

YOUR SCRAP METAL NEEDED

A systematic campaign for collecting scrap metals needed for Defense is being waged by the Agricultural War Board of Medina County.

A buyer will be in Hondo, beginning January 26, 1942. He has agreed to pay from $9.00 to $13.00 a ton for scrap iron and steel. He will buy aluminum, copper, brass, zinc and lead. If you do not live near Hondo, take your scrap metal to your nearest dealer, but send in the number of pounds and kind of metal sold, to C. M. Merritt, Secretary of the Medina County War Board so that a record may be kept in order that Medina County may receive credit for scrap sold.

Even small amounts will help to build a gun to eclipse the "Rising Sun". Rakes, hoes, plows, horseshoes, wheels, etc. are suitable.

Do Not Delay. Your Country needs these metals.

MEDINA COUNTY GIRL IS STUDENT AT TSCW

DENTON, Jan. 21.—Miss Nina Mae Sisley of Mico is the only Medina County girl among the 2450 students enrolled at Texas State College for Women this year. Again the largest residential woman's college in the United States, TSCW has students from 214 Texas counties 27 states, and 5 foreign countries.

The growth of TSCW in the short span of 38 years to a place of prominence among the nation's colleges is attributed by authorities to the ability of the college to anticipate the needs of women in the world of today and to prepare them to best meet these needs.

I. V. Garrison Jr. has been transferred from Port Arthur to Duncan Field, where he is with civil service in the radio division. He is staying here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. I. V. Garrison and commuting to the Field.

TO BEGIN FLIGHT TRAINING

Kelly Field, Texas, Jan. 21.—With his pre-flight training behind him Cadet Charles L. Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Ward of Yancey, Texas, left the Air Corps Replacement Training Center (Aircrew) at Kelly Field, Texas, this week to begin flight training.

He is a member of the first wartime class to complete the basic military training and ground school instruction at this Replacement Center. The class was assigned to various primary flying schools located in the Gulf Coast Air Corps Training Center Area.

At the Replacement Center his training has all been on the drill field and in the classroom, but now he will have a chance to prove what he can do in the cockpit.

"KEEP 'EM FLYING"

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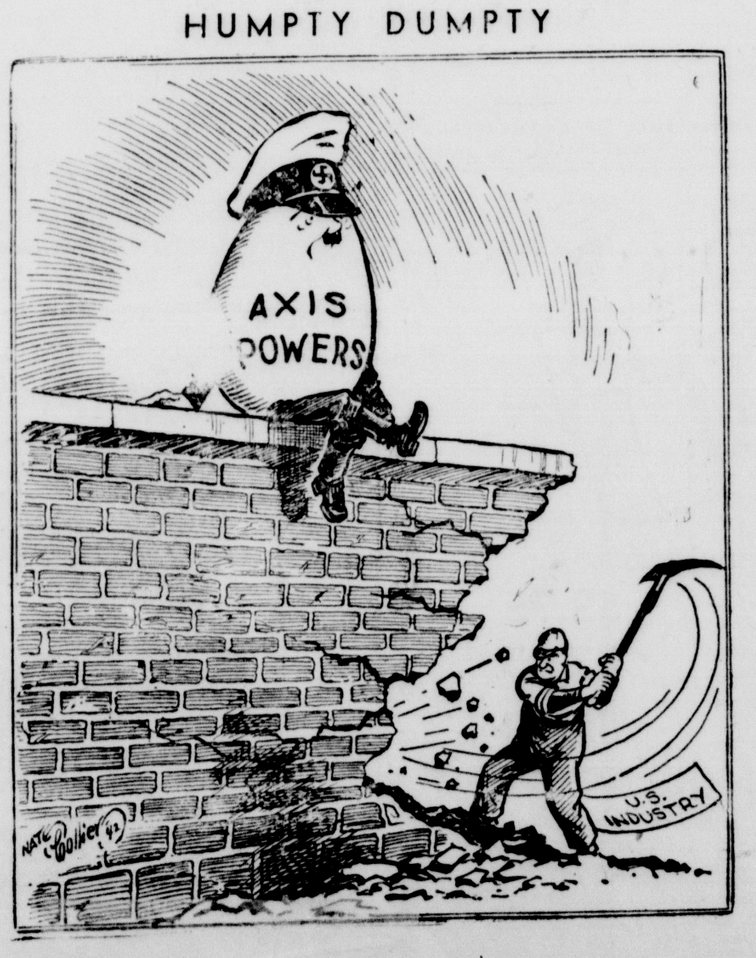
The Austin Tribune carried the following announcement in its Sunday edition:

Mr. and Mrs. Paul DeSha McAnelly of Yancey announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Pauline McAnelly, of Austin, to W. Francis Wilson of Phoenix, Ariz., the wedding date being set for Jan. 30 at the Yancey Methodist Church. The couple will live in Phoenix, where Mr. Wilson is a lawyer.

Miss McAnelly is a graduate of the University of Texas, where she was a member of Girls Glee Club, University Light Opera, Home Economics Club, Cap and Gown, and Wesley Foundation. During the past year, she has been on University Junior High School faculty.

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HUMPTY DUMPTY



MANN-HALTY WEDDING SOLEMNIZED IN CALIFORNIA

Miss Gladys Ann Halty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Halty of LaCoste, and Wesley Mann of San Diego, California, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus R. Mann of Hondo, were married Tuesday, January 6, 1942, at 7:30 A. M. in the rectory of Our Lady of Angels Church in San Diego, Calif. Father Field officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peevey were the only attendants.

The bride wore an ash-rose wool dress, brown off-the-face hat, and brown accessories. She had an orchid for a corsage. Mrs. Peevey wore a black twill suit trimmed in white, with black accessories, and a corsage of white carnations.

The bridegroom was dressed in a brown suit and Mr. Peevey was in gray. Both wore white carnation boutonnieres.

Mr. and Mrs. Mann went to Los Angeles, Calif., on a bridal trip and are now residing in San Diego, where the bridegroom is employed by the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation.

The bride graduated from LaCoste High School in 1939. The bridegroom graduated from Devine High School in 1937 and attended St. Mary's University in San Antonio. Later he took a training course in sheet metal work and in electricity at Inks Dam, Burnet, Texas. He also studied airplane construction at the Southwestern Aeronautical Institute at Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Halty, parents of the bride, and George Zinsmeyer, of LaCoste, were present for the marriage ceremony.

PLANS BEING COMPLETED FOR FAT STOCK SHOW

County Agent C. M. Merritt, C. D. Sadler, Dr. O. B. Taylor, R. C. Rath, O. A. Fly, Henry Buss and Herbert Decker were in Devine Wednesday night for the purpose of making further plans for the first annual Medina County Boys' Fat Stock and Poultry Show. They conferred with members of the Chambers of Commerce of the County, Vocational Agriculture teachers and other interested parties.

The Show is being sponsored by the Medina County Chambers of Commerce and is open to the many boys engaged in F. F. A. Chapter and 4-H Club agricultural and livestock projects. The Show is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, February 6th and 7th, and will be held at the Nester building south of the old Colonial Theatre buiding in Hondo.

Entry blanks must be filed with Secretary C. D. Sadler, Hondo, not later than 8 p. m., Tuesday, January 27.

The officers, executive committee and committee members will meet again between now and the date of the Show to make final arrangements and announcements.

LIONS CLUB ENJOYS PROGRAM

At the regular Wednesday luncheon of the Lions Club the Hondo High School Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Woodley, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Sadler, sang a couple of beautiful songs. Henry Martin Finger also sang a song accompanied by the Glee Club.

Two new members were admitted to the Club, Mr. A. C. Gilliam and Mr. James R. Duncan.

Guests of the Club were Judge K. K. Woodley and Mr. J. H. Burgin. After luncheon Judge Woodley gave an interesting talk on the latest changes in present day Court Procedure.

SCOUTING FOR AIR FIELD

County Judge Arthur H. Rothe informed us that several army officials were here Tuesday scouting for a location for an air training field. In the party were General Harmon, Major Smart and Captain Hotchkiss of Randolph Field.

The officials looked over the Kollman field northwest of Hondo, checking the water supply and drainage of the land.

Up to this time no word has been received locally of what decision was reached by the scouts.

W. O. W. REGULAR MEETING

Camp No. 154 Woodmen of the World of Hondo, Texas, will meet Wednesday, January 28th, 1942, at 7:30 P. M. in Hall over George Carl's confectionery. Officers are to be elected and installed for the ensuing year of 1942. All members are requested to attend.

A. H. SCHWEERS,
Consul Commander.
H. H. CROW,
Financial-Secretary.

WARNING TO MOTOR VEHICLE OWNERS

Owners of motor vehicles are hereby notified that they must have Certificates of Title before they can register their car or truck. Registration comes up in March, so get your Certificate of Title at once.

JAMES R. DUNCAN,
Tax Collector-Assessor
Medina County, Texas.

Please remember, we can go anywhere when our services are desired—day or night. Just ring Phone 75, and we will attend to everything.—JNO. A. HORGER, Funeral Director

SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews by the Managing Editor

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

A good resolution for 1942, if you have not already made one, is to swear-off being a sucker—henceforth.

There are 1000 ways to be a sucker. One way is to think you are gonna get handsome by rubbing something on your epidermis versus getting out in the sunshine and getting up a good sweat—not a perspiration. Another good way—if you are an old spavin—is to think you are knocking the young gals for a loopa because you have a tweed sport coat and goose-grease on your hair. Or if you are a lady and past 49, you ought to forego sailor's pants—you can't fool the young bloods so easy. Also, if you are under 49, sailor's pants don't enhance.

But there are 997 other ways to be a sucker and if I was to try to list 'em here, I would be one my ownself.

But above all other resolutions for 1942 it will be hard to find one that can surpass a resolve to read one Aesop's fable per annum. And if I was to say the best time to read it, I would say in November just before the elections.

Yours with the low down,

JOE SERRA

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FIRE AND THE WAR EFFORT

The United States must become a nation of fire fighters and fire preventers.

Fine as the regular fire-fighting and fire-preventing forces are, they cannot do the whole job. Their numbers are simply not great enough, and men whose peace-time work was connected with fire have been called into one branch or another of military or defense-production service. The only way this nation and its vitally needed resources can be protected against fire, is by aggressive effort on the part of trained and competent volunteers.

There are three distinct kinds of fire we must guard against now. First, there are those so-called "normal" fires—the fires which occur in any year as a result of human carelessness, ignorance or indifference. Unremitting care, in home and place of business, backed up by sound fire-prevention information is the solution here.

Second, war brings with it the imminent danger of sabotage on a large scale. Recent FBI arrests and disclosures indicate the extent of the fifth column movement in this country with its thousands of Axis nationals. Every factory, every power station, every bridge, every center of communication, must be policed and guarded.

Third, war brings the possibility of bombing and incendiary attacks from the air. Those who say "It can't happen here" are blind to the grisly facts modern war has produced. In every community there should be an adequate group of volunteers traind to deal calmly and effectively with this kind of warfare.

The Office of Civilian Defense and local civil defense agencies are doing a fine job which must be swiftly extended and perfected. Fire is high on the list of vital civil defense work. Every fire prevented, every fire quenched with minimum damage, is a direct service to the American war effort.—Industrial News Review.

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FOUR "MUSTS" FOR WAR TIME

This year's war budget alone, as proposed by the President, will be $56,000,000,000—more than half the estimated national income. That makes it mandatory that the Federal government and the people insist upon a workable fiscal policy which will make it possible to spend this money without bringing on an internal fiscal collapse.

First, all must pay higher direct and indirect taxes. And direct taxation must be extended to the very lowest income brackets.

Second, every non-essential, non-defense government activity must be stopped, and appropriations sharply reduced in many non-defense bureaus.

Third, the people must make every possible reduction in their living expenses, and buy Defense Bonds and stamps to the limit of their abilities.

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FLASHLIGHTS AND BATTERIES AT FLY DRUG CO.

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Trusses and abdominal belts at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Cooper's Cattle Dip, Cooper's Sulphur Dip, Wettable Sulphur Dip, at FLY DRUG CO.

John G. Brucks was a caller at this office Thursday, renewing both the Anvil Herald and Farming.

WESTINGHOUSE refrigerators, prices start at $124.50. See them on display at ALAMO LUMBER COMPANY.

KENO PARTY—7:30 P. M. Sunday, January 25, in St. John's hall. Twenty-five games for 25c. Everybody invited.

Cooper's Cattle Dip, testing fluid and tablets. Cutter Blacklegol Vaccine.—Large supply at WINDROW DRUG STORE. tf.

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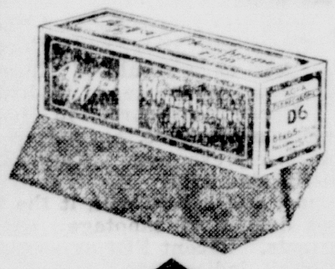
Mrs. P. Jungman, Mrs. James R. Duncan and Mrs. F. D. Garrison spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Sonora where they were guests of Miss Annie Duncan.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer left Thursday by train for New Orleans, La., where they will spend several days. They have several horses stabled there and will attend the races.

Miss Mary Ann Noonan of Austin is spending several days here with her parents, Judge and Mrs. R. J. Noonan. She will return to the University of Texas Saturday for examinations.

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The Texas scholastic census for 1941-42 has been approved by State Superintendent L. A. Woods, for a total of 1,541,961 within school age. The $22.50 per capita apportionment means $34,694,122 of State school fund being paid the public schools this year. This does not include the $8,430,000 each year to rural schools. Harris county leads the State with 98,282 scholastics. Houston has 79,306 scholastics this year with 78,499 last year. Dallas county has 76,605 this year; Dallas 58,808 this year, 57,957 last year. Bexar county has 71,910, San Antonio 53,196. Tarrant county has 46,927; Fort Worth 37,970 this year, 36,794 last year. McLennan county has 23,704; Waco 11,813 this year, 11,899 last year. Travis county has 23,319; Austin 17,026 this year, 17,051 last year.

Work on the courthouse improvement project is making good headway, and it is expected that the west wing will be ready for occupancy by February 1st. The flooring on this addition has been completed and painting is being done. Mr. McClain has delivered the two marble cornerstones and they will be ready to be placed as soon as scaffolding is removed on the east wing. One of the cornerstones is a copy of that on the old structure which had to be changed when the new wing was added.

The two study groups of St. John's Catholic Church ladies met Tuesday afternoon, January 20, with good attendances. St. Mary's Club met with Mrs. J. B. Dixon; the next meeting of this group, on February 3, will be at the home of Mrs. H. V. Haass Sr., with Mrs. P. C. Jagge as hostess. The Little Flower group met with Mrs. Milton Mechler; the next meeting, with Mrs. Joe Meyer as hostess, will be on February 3rd.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wiemers and family Sunday were Mrs. M. F. Wiemers and daughter, Vernell, of San Antonio, and son, Pvt. Ben Henry Wiemers, of Camp Bowie, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wiemers and son, Curtis, of Bandera, Melvin Schulte of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulte Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schulte and children, William Ray and Lonnie Marie.

Thomas Cameron, who has been employed in the aircraft welding department at Duncan Field for the past nine months, received a promotion this week. He is now foreman over 18 men in this department and has been highly commended for his work. Thomas commutes to San Antonio from Hondo.

Ben Crow was here from Houston Thursday on business with the draft board and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crow. He informed us that three more of Hondo's young men have joined him at the Houston Shipbuilding Corp. this week. They are Frank Rucker, Bill Heyen and Wier Kirby.

Evelyn Grell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grell, sustained a cut on her forehead in a fall at her home January 19. She was brought to Medina Hospital where three stitches were required to close the wound. Evelyn was able to go home the next day.

Miss Inez Britsch was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday. She informed us that her brother, Joe Britsch, of the U. S. Marine Corps, has been made a corporal. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Britsch and is stationed at San Diego, Calif.

Leo A. Weiss of Castroville was a caller at this office Tuesday and ordered the Anvil Herald sent to his brother, Emil P. Weiss, at Los Angeles, Calif., for two years. Mr. Weiss is a Junior Aircraft mechanic at Duncan Field.

Mr. and Mrs. John Folk were down from Tarpley Tuesday and while here paid the Anvil Herald office an appreciated visit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Nester are the parents of an 8 pound baby boy, born January 16, 1942, at Medina Hospital.

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(3) To buy defense bonds.
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(1) For our military forces.
(2) For our industrial workers.
(3) For our city people.
(4) For our friends overseas who are bearing the brunt of the fighting.

JOB NO. 1. In Growing a Food-For-Freedom Garden

Determine where you'll plant vegetables and how much land you'll use—for the housewife's convenience put some in a well fenced garden plot near the house. Those who have the land should plant squash, cucumbers, cantaloupes, watermelons, sweet and Irish potatoes, tomatoes, field peas and beans in the field.

JOB NO. II. In Growing A Food-For-Freedom Garden

Plant garden. Here are some recommended varieties: (Amount of seed based on requirements FOR TWO)

Tomatoes: ¼ oz. — Rutgen or Stone Mountain or June Pink.

Beans:

Snap Bush: 1 lb.—Giant Stringless Green Pod.

Snap Pole—½ lb.—Kentucky Wonder.

Lima Bush: ½ lb.—Henderson's Bush.

Lima Pole: ½ lb.—Florida Speckled.

English Peas: ½ lb.—Laxton's Progress or Thousand to One Refugee.

Beets: 2 oz.—Detroit Dark Red or Crosby's Egyptian.

Carrots: ½ oz.—Chantenay or Danner's Half Long.

Squash: ½ oz.—Yellow Crookneck or Table Queen.

Cucumbers: ½ oz.—Boston Pickling or Improved Long Green or White Spine or A. & C.

Turnips: 1 oz.—Purpletop or Shogoin.

Mustard: 1 oz. Tendergreen or Florida Broadleaf.

Spinach: 1 oz. Savoy.

Collards: 1-8 oz.—Georgia.

Swiss Chard: ½ oz.—Lucullers.

Cabbage: ½ oz.—Copenhagen or Wakefield.

Lettuce: ¼ oz. Imperial 847 or Black Seeded Simpson.

Radish: 2 oz. Scarlet Globe.

Okra: ½ oz. White Velvet.

Field Peas: ½ lb.—Brown Crowder or Blackeye.

Corn: ½ lb.—Honey June.

Pepper: 1-16 oz.—World Beater or Bull Nose.

Kale: 1-2 oz.—Dwarf Blue Scotch.

Parsley: 1-16 oz. Moss Curled.

JOB III. IN Growing Food-For-Freedom Garden.

Take care of your garden:
Keep soil well cultivated.
Keep moisture regulated.
Kill weeds when young.
Dust and spray the bugs and feed them poison mash.

JOB. IV. In Growing a Food-For-Freedom Garden.

Harvest vegetabes when they are at their best: Fresh, Crisp, Tender.

JOB V. In Growing a Food-For-Freedom Garden.

Save all the food substances and natural flavors.

1. Use as soon as gathered.
2. Serve some unpeeled.
3. Serve some raw.
4. Save "pot licker" for soups, sauces, or gravies.
5. Cook quickly at moderate heat.
6. Can, cure, dry, freeze, store or brine.

JOB VI. In Growing a Food-For-Freedom Garden.

When plants have ceased production, clear the land and prepare to plant again.

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RED CROSS WAR RELIEF FUND CAMPAIGN DONATIONS

According to Chairman Harry E. Filleman, the total Red Cross War Relief Fund collections up to date amount to $792.95. Of this total $677.45 is from Hondo and $115.50 from D'Hanis.

Names below are those of contributors up until Thursday of last week. Additional names will be published next week. Make your contribution now.

Hondo National Bank $100.00; C W. Gilliam, $25.00; J. M. Finger $5.00; D. H. Fly, $5.00; E. J. Leinweber, $5.00; Paul Reily, $20.00; W C. Scott, $5.00; Joe Burgin, $2.00 Mrs. Edwin Bendele, $1.00; Herman Oefinger, $1.00; Lenora Schmidt, $1.00; Mrs. Ben Haby, $1.00; Mrs. Harry Haby, $1.00; John Muennink, $10.00; Harry E. Filleman, $10.00; Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, $5.00; Alfred Bader, $2.00; C. A. and Florence Haass, $1.75; H. E. Haass, $5.00; John A. Horger, $5.00; Animate Hicks $1.00; Mrs. D. W. Short, $2.50; D. W. Short, $2.50; Hy. Batot, $2.00; Henrietta Batot, $2.00; John H. Schweers, $1.00; Jacob Fohn, $1.00; Felix Batot, $5.00; Mrs. Felix Batot, $5.00.

Bob Kollman, $2.50; Mrs. Bob Kollman, $2.50; Miss Louise Metzger, $1.00; Hondo Lodge, Herman Sons, $11.35; Hondo Lions Club, $10.00; Rev. R. F. Davis, $1.00; Jack R. Welhausen, $10.00; E. R. Leinweber and Employeees, $50.00; Palle's Bargain Store, $5.00; L. B. Grell Grocery, $5.00; Western Auto Associate Store, $5.00; W. F. Gaudian, $5.00; Mrs. Clara Fuos, 25c; Pete Morales, 25c; Allen Tillotson, $10.00; Jack Garrison, $1.00; Eugen Huesser, $2.00; Boon's Store, $1.00; J. T. Pennington, 50c; Mrs. W. H. Case, $1.00; Windrow Drug Store, $5.00; Ray L. Jennings, $5.00; V. Horace Crow, $1.00 Max Edwin, 50c; W. A. Mack, 50c; Holloway Hardware Store, $5.00; George Brucks, 50c; Grace Mumme, 50c; Melecio Garcia, 25c.

Alfred Breiten, $2.00; N. C. Johnson, $5.00; A. J. Barthlome, $1.00; Kollman Bros., $5.00; George R. Carle, $1.00; O. A. Fly, $3.00; G. & M. Food Store, $3.50; Bill Heyen, 50c; Chapman Mill & Grain Co., $5.00; Earl Watson $2.00; Jesus M. Santos, 35c; Mumme's Hatchery $1.00; Marvin Beal, 25c; Guenther E. Koch, $1.00; Homer Rothe, $1.00; Blue Bonnet Cleaners, $1.00; Alvin Britsch, $2.00; Barnitz Carle, $5.00; Mrs. Barnitz Carle, $5.00; B. L. Robinson, $2.00; O. H. Miller, $5.00; Theo. Cagle, 50c; Oasis Cafe, $1.00; Fletcher Davis, $1.00; E. H. Ney, $1.00; R. J. Reily, $5.00; L. A. Mechler, $1.00; Alamo Lumber Co. and Employees, $10.00; J. H. Garrison, $5.00; Rudy C. Rath, $2.50; W. J. Nester, $5.00; Earl Starnes, $1.00; Harrison Wilson, $1.00.

A. C. Gilliam, $15.00; Fannie de Montel, $5.00; M. F. Schweers, $2.00; Genevieve Brucks, $3.00; Mrs. Ann L. Hardeman, $2.00; R. J. Noonan, $5.00; Chas. Filleman $1.00; Mrs. Chas. Filleman, $1.00; Mrs. Fletcher Davis, $1.00; Mrs. Robert Koch, 50c; Mrs. F. J. Rock, $1.00; Mrs. Armin Bendele, $1.00; Armin Bendele, $1.00; Paul Bendele, $1.00; Toby Koch, $1.00; Herman Weynand, 50c; St. John's Catholic Altar Society, $10.00; St. John's Holy Name Society, $5.00; Francisco Dominguez, $1.00; Vicente Arcos, $1.00; Pablo Gutierrez, $1.00; Jesus Hernandez, 25c; Dionecia Dominguez Hernandez, 10c; Jose Ramos, 25c; Gregorio Gonzales, 50c; Felis Rios, 50c; Severio Salazar, 25c; Enrique de Lion, 25c; Juanita Alderete, 10c; Jose Garcia, 15c; Arnulfa Martinez, 10c; Sebastiana Villa, 20c; Francisco Ozuna, 25c; Baleriano de Lion, 50c.

Mrs. L. J. Brucks, $1.00; Lillian B. Hubert, $1.00; W. J. Ney, $5.00; Frank A. Graff, $1.00; Domingo Gallardo, 25c; Mrs. Willie H. Heyen, $1.00; Dr. W. B. Meyer, $5.00; Fritz C. Grodt, $1.00; Arthur H. Rothe, $2.00; Mrs. Arthur H. Rothe, 2.00; M. and Mrs. H. A. Schweers, $1.00; Mary Bell Embrey, 50c; Chas. Kernmueller, 50c; James R. Duncan, $1.00; W. D. Frank, $1.00; Mrs. W. D. Frank, $1.00; Emil Britsch, $1.50; Mrs. Emil Britsch, $1.50; S. A. Jungman, $2.00; Mrs. S. A. Jungman, $2.00; H. V. Haass Sr., $1.00; Mrs. H. V. Haass Sr., $1.00; A. B. Brucks, $1.00; Ward Boehme, 50c; Mrs. Alfred Finger, 50c; L. F. Rothe, 25c; J. R. Chancey, $1.00; Velma Hambleton, $1.00; Irene Lutz, 50c; Glena Reily, $2.00; Chas. J. Schuehle, $1.00; R. C. Bless, 50c; Mrs. V. P. King, $1.00; Mrs. Joe Brucks, $1.00; Mrs. Jim Gray, $1.00; Mrs. Jacob Reily, $3.00; S. O Woolls, $2.00; H. S. H. Bulgerin, $1.50; F. R. Grube, $2.50.

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THIRD REGISTRATION TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 16th

Approximately 56,000 male residents in Texas will be registered in the 20 and 21-year-old age groups on February 16th, General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, announced today.

National Selective Service Headquarters anticipates a total registration in the Continental United States of about 9,000,000 men between the ages of 20 and 45 years, General Page has been advised, and of these about 1,650,000 will be in the 20 and 21-year-old group.

It is also estimated that around 142,000 in the 36 to 44-year-old group will be registered in Texas on February 16th, together with some in the 21 to 36-year-old group who were unable or for other reasons did not register at the two previous registrations.

The age groups to be registered on February 16th include all men not previously registered who have attained their twentieth birthday on December 31, 1941, and who have not reached their forty-fifth birthday on February 16, 1942; that is: All unregistered males resident in the United States who were born between February 17, 1897 and December 31, 1921.

HOLD JOINT MEETING

The Hondo Chamber of Commerce and the Medina County Wild-Life Conservation Association held a joint meeting at the courthouse pursuant to call Friday night of last week.

Several matters of vital importance were called up by both bodies and there was considerable discussion of a more or less informal nature.

The Chamber's business was presided over by its president, Robert L. Kollman, and the body by vote went on record as favoring adoption of the farm price fixing bill as passed by the Senate and still waiting final adoption by Congress. It was the sense of the body that price-fixing of farm products should vest in the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture and that the basic price be at 120 per cent of parity.

The body also petitioned our senators and representatives to vote against any increase in social security taxes or any extension or enlargement of the scope of the law.

Following the Chamber's completion of its work, the president of the Wild Life Association, Ed H. Seekatz of Mico, presided. Members of the Association went on record as favoring the retention of the state's Universal Hunting license law, and pledged the new game warden, W. C. Kountz, their hearty cooperation in enforcing all game conservation laws.

FORSAKEN

The old refrain came to my ears,
But you were near to me.
I smiled and said, "that is not true
And it can never be."

For you are always by my side,
Your lips are smiling too,
The world may think that I am alone
But I am never blue.

"Forsaken" is a lonely word,
I do not like that song,
For I shall sing a merry tune,
With you I go along.

My heart with yours is twined so deep,
I cannot remain sad,
I cherish all our love with joy,
And always will be glad.

Winter passed by and summer came
And now October shows
"Forsaken" is an unreal name
Cold as December's snows.
Oakhill Cemetery. Sept. 22, 1941.
—DOROTHY FAY.

DUNLAY HOME BURNS

While the family was away visiting neighbors, the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Schweers near Dunlay was completely destroyed by fire about 3 p. m. Sunday afternoon, January 18. Origin of the fire is unknown. The Castroville Fire Department responded to the alarm, but the fire when discovered was too far advanced for their efforts to save the building to be of any avail. Only a few pieces of furniture were saved; however, the loss was covered by insurance.

Mr. Schweers plans to rebuild on the former homesite.

AN APPRECIATION

We wish to thank the Castroville Fire Department and all those friends and neighbors who came to our assistance in the effort to save our home from destruction by fire Sunday afternoon. We also thank our friends for the kindness shown us since the loss of our home. Your assistance will always be gratefully remembered.

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. John D. Schweers
And Family.

THE RAYE

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
January 23rd-24th
Robert Livingston Bob Steele
Rufe Davis in—
Gangs of Sonora
Actions speak louder than words . . . when the Three Mesquiteers get on the trail of the gangs of Sonora.
Also New Episode of
KING OF THE TEXAS RANGERS
And a Short Subject
"PICTURE PEOPLE"

SUNDAY - MONDAY
January 25th-26th
Adolphe Menjou Gloria Swanson
in—
Father Takes a Wife
Situations galore . . . when an impulsive widower decides to make a hot-tempered actress his wife.
Also Short Subject
"INFORMATION PLEASE"

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
January 27-28-29
Clark Gable Lana Turner
in—
HONKY TONK
A fast-talking "con" man meets his match in a high-spirited Boston girl.
Also News Reel and Pete Smith Short
"WATER BUGS"
SHOW STARTS AT 7:30 P. M.
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THE RAYE

NAMES CAN BE PUBLISHED

Names of registrants about to be inducted into the armed forces may be furnished newspapers and newspapers may print these names, General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, today advised all local boards.

"War Department policy on the matter of restricted information," General Page said, "has been reconsidered to permit the furnishing to newspapers of the names of registrants about to be inducted. Newspapers may also publish photographs of such registrants. No information may be given out, however, with respect to the number of men by quotas or calls."

General Page also stated that there now is no objection to the public posting of names of persons who have entered the armed forces from a community.

The War Department removed the restriction concerning publication of names of selectees soon after an address by Brigadier General Lewis B. Hershey, National Selective Service Director, before the National Press Club last Friday, when he stated that the Selective Service System felt that these names could be made public without danger of giving any important information to the enemy and that he was hopeful the War Department would consent to removing it.

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The forecast of production of oranges in Texas from the 1941 bloom is 3,100,000 boxes. Compared with last year this is an increase of 13 percent over the 2,750,000 boxes harvested and it is 31 percent above the 2,360,0000 boxes from the 1939 crop after making allowances for the fruit lost by the freeze. Production figures for Texas include all varieties. Fruit is well sized but maturity is not advanced sufficiently to supply volume for carlot loadings. Rains the latter part of September, following the intense hot weather caused some oranges to split but the loss was not extensive. Last year the first car of oranges moved October 6, but two years ago the first solid car did not move until October 14.

Mr. L. J. Schmidt, one of our most successful farmers, is fully convinced that advertising pays. The Hereford bull recently advertised by him in this paper for sale was sold immediately following the first insertion. We wish there were more Mr. Schmidts—convinced of the value of advertising. But, of course, the quality and type of animal produced by Mr. Schmidt helps the advertiser.

The Quihi Gun Club will hold its first dance of the new year at the Club hall Saturday night, January 24th. Music will be by the Leinweber Playboys, well known and popular local band. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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...is little rejoicing here at ...come of the management- ...nference. It's more than the ...labor has scored another po... ...ictory on the closed shop is... ...general feeling is that little ...has been made toward the ...tion of a definite war labor ...r the country.

...-called "agreement" reached ...conferees was, in fact, no ...nt at all. It was announced ...White House, not the confer... ...d represented the program of ...r delegates without offering ...essions to the representa... ...industry. It was, observers ...out, an effort by the admin... ...to give the semblance of ...basic labor issues.

...rogram announced by the ...t consists of the following ...For the duration of the war, ...and labor have agreed that ...all be no strikes or lockouts; ...disputes shall be settled by ...means; and that the Presi... ...ll set up a War Labor Board ...whatever disputes come up. ...t from the beginning of the ...ce, industrial representa... ...re prepared to accept this ...proposed by the labor dele... ...condition that a fourth ...specifically excluding the ...op as an issue for arbitra... ...added.

...e of the fact that there was ...ement on this fourth point, ...l spokesmen have announced ...adiness to cooperate in the ...ance of industrial peace ...d that the National War La... ...rd has possibilities—that is, ...conditions—that the mem... ...the Board, when selected, are ...presentative of the various ...concerned; and that the ...adopt, immediately after its ...definite and constructive ...to govern its operations.

...atter point is made time and ...informed observers, who are ...g that the new Board is ...to the same failure as the ...Mediation Board, unless it ...set of guiding principles at ...et, and repudiates any policy ...acks of equivocation.

...esmen here feel that the ...Mediation Board muffed ...ely the solution to the closed ...estion. They agree with the ...al members of the President's ...ce that the new Board, as a ...principle, "should not accept ...tration or consideration the ...the closed shop, requiring a ...to become or remain a mem... ...labor organization if he is to ...old a job." The right to be... ...not to belong to a union is ...vidual right, management has ...and neither employers nor ...rnment should exercise any ...ion.

...business in the country is ...to do its bit in defeating ... It is recognized here that ...industry is not merely paying lip service to the need for cooperation in the war effort, but has actually rolled up both sleeves as a demonstration with appropriate action of its willingness to co-operate.

The aviation industry, which in the peacetime year of 1937 made a little more than $100 million worth ...planes, expanded to an output ...$1.5 billion last year. In 942, aviation will join the industrial giants with a production of more ...an $... billion.

The Army and Navy have called ...4,000 planes a month by next November. That means almost doubling the ceurrent rate of production. OPM experts are hopeful that, with the aviation and automobile industries cooperating, the desired rate can be reached.

Another illustration is the aluminum industry. In 1937, this industry was concentrating on needs for pots and pans, railroad trains and automobiles. From a production of less than 300 million pounds that year, its output jumped to 600 million pounds in 1941, with airplane producers the big customer. This year, it is expected that production will top 800 million pounds.

It makes us feel not-so bad that: The Library of Congress has already removed to a place of greater security its four most-prized original documents: The Magna Carta, the Gutenberg Bible, the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States.

Plans are afoot to triple America's synthetic rubber production program. This will be undertaken if enough materials can be provided for the construction and operation of the new plants.

More than $200 million worth of strategic war materials owned by foreigners was uncovered by the Treasury's census of alien-owned property. This property has been turned over to the SPAB, which plans to use it in the Allied war effort. Some of the property had been hidden in warehouses and factories by Axis agents, and consisted of aluminum, brass, automobile parts, tools and machinery . . . all of which, Treasury officials point out, can be used by the United States to good advantage.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX INFORMATION

No. 3

The Revenue Act of 1941 provides a simplified method of computing income tax in the case of individuals whose gross income is derived wholly from salary, wages or other compensation for personal services, dividends, interest, rent, annuities, or royalties, and does not exceed $3,000. A new Form 1040A has been provided for taxpayers who are entitled to and elect to use such method. A table on the reverse side of this Form shows the amount of tax on increasing amounts of gross income after the proper allowance of $400 for each dependent, if any.

The tax under the simplified method is the same for each $25.00 block of gross income and the taxpayer need only ascertain in which block his gross income (less allowance for dependents) falls to determine his tax. A fat reduction of 10 percent has been made in arriving at the amount of tax shown in the table for deductions such as charitable contributions and taxes paid, so that the taxpayer who uses this method does not list these but gets an automatic deduction of 10 percent.

Under the simplified method the status of a person on the last day of the taxable year is the governing factor in determining the exemption level ($750 for single persons and married persons not living with husband or wife, and $1,500 for married persons living together) as well as the credit for dependents.

A husband and wife living together on the last day of the taxable year may file separate returns on Form 1040A if the gross income of each is from the prescribed sources and does not exceed $3,000, or they may file a single jot return on that Form if their combined income is from the prescribed sources and does not exceed $3,000.

The use of the simplified method is optional with the taxpayer but once an election has been made for any year, it is irrevocable for that year. If a taxpayer files a return under the simplified method for the taxable year he may not thereafter file a return under the general provisions of the law for that year. Conversely, if he files a return under the general provisions for any taxable year, he may not thereafter file a return under the simplified method for that year. However, a new election is allowed for each succeeding taxable year.

HONDO GIRL IN THEATRICAL CAST

Austin, Texas, Jan. 20.—Adventure in foreign fields is scheduled for the University of Texas Experimental Theatre in its next two productions—"An Old Spanish Custom" and "La Serva Padrona".

"La Serva Padrona" is an Italian comic opera, and is a joint presentation of the Department of Music and Drama. The cast for the play includes Betty Merriman, fine arts student from Hondo.

"An Old Spanish Custom" was written by Theodore Apstein, graduate student in the University who is co-author of last year's hit comedy, "Manana is Another Day". The plays are presented by the Experimental Theatre, the University's drama "laboratory".

Investigations conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in cooperation with the USDA revealed that blackstrap molasses is neither a preventive nor a cure for locoweed poisoning.

ANNUAL REPORT

According to the annual report of Home Demonstration work in Medina County the Home Demonstration women were doing a great deal of producing food for freedom long before national leaders began such an intensive campaign.

To start off right, 100 of the 110 club members in eight clubs memorized the Texas Food Standard, a yard stick telling what each person should have daily for a safe diet. An average of one beef and three hogs, fifteen hens, eight turkeys per family keep's up the meat required in the memorized yardstick. The 110 club members canned 5510 quarts of vegetables, 6271 quarts of fruit, 425 quarts of meat. To vary their family's diet they stored, cured or dried 312 pounds of vegetables, 475 pounds of fruit and 3508 pounds of meat. Those living near the frozen locker used this additional preservation method by storing 1250 pounds of meats, 85 pounds of fruits.

Closely associated with the vegetables, fruits and meats in the nutritional standard is the requirement of 1 quart or 1 pint of milk per person. Eighty-three people reported 281 milk cows that were so fed that they were kept producing ten months of the year. Not only was the milk consumed, but 15 pounds of cheese and 38 pounds of butter were produced for each family.

While Home Demonstration work has food production as a major goal —a goal that will increase rapidly now that the demand is so urgent from national leaders, they also believe in improving the home. This year, since they had chosen yard improvement 91 members planned yards for themselves and non-club members. They sodded 57 lawns, planted 72 nursery shrubs, 51 native shrubs, and 48 roses. They rooted 23 from seeds or cuttings. Three yards became so complete that they included an outdoor living room—a place of fun for the family, as well as friends.

The Medina County Home Demonstration women were well represented in the state meetings. Four adult delegates and three girls were sent to the Short Course at Texas A. & M. College at College Station, Texas. Three delegates were sent to Texas Home Demonstration Association at Beaumont, while others attended nearby District meets.

Not only have these club women kept abreast of the times, fed their families well balanced meals, housed the famiy in comfortable, beautiful homes, they are doing their part to see that rural England has this same privilege by contributing to a fund providing canning equipment for this country.

All in all, Home Demonstration work in Medina County has been very successful this year. This year the work has been under the guidance of Miss Nell Foley and Miss Velma Hambleton, County Home Demonstration Agents.

PECAN NOUGAT

The nougat (really a form of macaroon but called a nougat by the Louisiana French) is the aristocrat of sweets. Its success depends on so many things—the meal-like fineness of the nuts, the consistency of the mass, and lastly on the temperature of the oven. The recipe for this confection has been handed down from mother to daughter for generations in the writer's family and is reproduced here in the original.

PECAN NOUGAT

One cup ground pecan meats ½ cup sugar, 1½ teaspoons vanilla, ½ teaspoon salt.

Mix ingredients. Add just enough unbeaten white of egg to hold mixture together when pressed lightly with hand. A teaspoon of mixture will make a nice-sized nougat. The trick lies in the proper handling of material. Lightly mold into a roundish pat and bake until golden brown in a very slow oven. Allow nougats to get cold before removing from baking sheets. Delicious. — The Progressive Farmer.

Ask your neighbor to subscribe for his home paper.

DAILY LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Monday, January 19, 1942

San Antonio, Jan. 19. — HOGS, Estimated salable and total receipts 900. The week's initial session in the hog division found prices reacting on a stronger basis. Compared with last Friday, current levels showed strong to 10c higher with a top of $11.35 taking most good and choice 180-270 lb. weights. Various lots comparable grade 160-180 lbs. earned $10.75-11.35 while 140-160 lb. light lights secured $10.25-10.75. Sows changed hands at $10.10-10.35. Scattered lots feeder pigs ruled mostly steady at $9.50-9.75.

CATTLE: Estimated salable receipts 1,700, total 1,725; CALVES, salable and total 2,800. Cattle trade Monday ruled generally slow for most classes. Slaughter steers and yealrings cashed at about steady rates as most common and medium turned at $8.50-10.50. Several lots good short fed yearlings cleared at $11.00-11.25 with odd head to $11.50.

Slaughter cows indicated mostly steady prices as common to good beef kinds brought $7.00-8.00 with strictly good quoted to $8.50. Canners and cutters changed hands at $5.00-6.75 with occasional thin shelly canners down to $4.50. Sausage bulls looked steady at $7.00-8.50. Good and choice calves sold steady to 25c lower while common and medium kinds closed 25-50c or more down. Common and medium kinds scaling around 375-400 lbs. or above suffered the greatest loss. Good to choice claimed $10.25-11.00 while common and medium had to go at $8.00-10.00.

Stocker calves ruled generally steady. Good and choice steer calves made $10.00-11.50 with four loads medium grade selections at $9.50. Good and choice heifers cleared at $10.00-10.50. Good yearling stockers reached $10.50.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 900. Most sales in the sheep and goat division appeared generally steady. Small lots good and choice wooled lambs cashed at $10.00-10.50. A deck fall shorn common aged wethers changed hands at $4.50. Loadlots freshly clipped Angora goats moved for slaughter at $4.50-4.75. Cull fresh shorn "boner" ewes and bucks were very slow to move. Fall shorn stocker lambs cleared $7.00.

GLEN L. ELLISON,
Local Representative.

SEAR POINSETTIA STEMS

Here is advice to persons who have cut poinsettias around the house at Christmas time. Experts in the United States Department of Agriculture suggest that the flower stems be seared immediately after cutting if they are to retain their beauty. The stems may be seared in the flame of a candle or lamp or by being placed in hot water.

The world remembers only those who have been useful to it.—Alice Hegan Rice in The Progressive Farmer.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jungmann announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances, to Robert L. Fridell, son of Mrs. Myrtle Fridell, the wedding to take place in the latter part of January in Sacred Heart Church.

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MISS FERGUSON TO WED WALLACE KERR

An announcement of interest to their many friends was that made by Mrs. Charles Miller Ferguson, of the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Lucille Mary, to Wallace McGrath Kerr, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Daugherty Kerr, all of San Antonio.

The wedding will take place on St. Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, in St. Mary's Chapel, Rev. William Lamm, S. M., of St. Mary's University, officiating.

A reception will be held in the home of the bride-elect's mother, 1000 West Russell, in the early afternoon.

Both Miss Ferguson and Mr. Kerr studied at St. Mary's University, after the former had attended St. Mary's High School and the latter St. Paul's Academy, Covington, La.

The bride-elect was also active in the Mission Players, dramatic organization, and the Fulton Sheen Guild.

Mr. Kerr, who is now in the West Indies—he spent last Sunday in New Guiana—holds a responsible position with Pan-American Airways; he is expected to arrive in San Antonio Feb. 12.

After a trip to Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Kerr will make their home in Miami, Florida.

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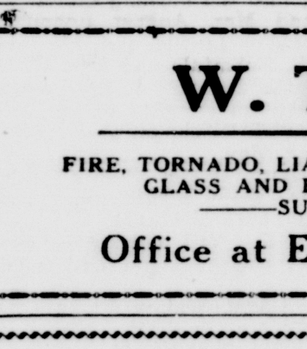
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LA COSTE LEDGERETS

The LaCoste Ledger.

GRISHAM-MECHLER WEDDING HELD JAN. 12

Miss Margaret Mechler, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Mechler of LaCoste, became the happy bride of Sgt. John J. Grisham of Oklahoma City, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grisham, on January 12th at 5:00 o'clock.

The bride wore a light blue wool suit with black accessories. Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Charlene Mechler, who also wore a light blue wool suit with black accessories. Pvt. Daton Spencher of Fort Sam Houston acted as best man.

Later in the evening the bridal party and several relatives and friends were entertained with a supper given by the bride's parents.

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Mrs. A. W. Ahr from here was a visitor in San Antonio Wednesday.

Geo. Echtle and son, Anthony, were visitors in San Antonio last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Echtle and son, Julius, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohl Sunday.

Joe and Tony Lessing from Macdona were visitors in LaCoste one day last week.

Lloyd Schuchart from Rio Medina was a visitor in LaCoste Tuesday.

Mrs. E. A. Arnim, Jr., of LaGrange is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ahr here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph D. Bippert and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lutz and children at D'Hanis Sunday.

Miss Charlene Mechler was visiting several days in San Antonio with her sister, Mrs. John J. Grisham.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nester and baby from D'Hanis were Sunday visitors in the Henry Salzman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold from Castroville spent Tuesday of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keller and family here.

Mrs. Wm. Tschirhart, Mrs. Hilda Franger and Miss Hattie Bippert from the Sauz were visitors in LaCoste Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rihn and sons from San Antonio visited with Mrs. Cecilia Biediger and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn here Sunday.

Wm. Rihn, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koch, and Mrs. Mabel Bradshaw from San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Halty and George Zinsmeyer returned last week from a trip to California where they attended the wedding of Miss Gladys Halty and Wesley Mann. They reported a most enjoyable trip and also a visit with Walter Jungman, local boy, who recently joined the Navy.

Mrs. Mary Keller of San Antonio spent several days recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keller and family and other relatives and friends.

George McCurry, formerly a resident of LaCoste, and now working with the Southern Pacific Railroad Company in California, was in LaCoste Wednesday visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ruff and daughter, Loretta, and Miss Florence Hartmann of San Antonio and A. J. Skruhak of Kelly Field were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hitzfelder from Devine, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hitzfelder and son, Jerome, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hitzfelder and baby and Mrs. Louisa Hitzfelder Sunday.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Cecilia Biediger were Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Iltis and daughter, Cecilia, and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rihn and sons, John B. Jr., Ewing, and Monte, all of San Antonio.

Mrs. Herman Hitzfelder entertained with a delicious tamale supper on Monday evening honoring Mr. Hitzfelder on his birthday anniversary. Those enjoying the supper were the honoree, Mr. Hitzfelder, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohl, Mrs. Louisa Hitzfelder, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bohl and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Echtle and son, Julius, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hitzfelder and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bohl, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lamon and daughter, Kathleen, Misses Florentina and Ellen Bohl, Harry Bohl, and Mrs. Hitzfelder and son, Jerome.

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MRS. BERNARD JUNGMAN HONORED WITH SHOWER

Several relatives and friends honored Mrs. Bernard Jungman, recent bride, with a miscellaneous shower Sunday afternoon, January 11th, at St. Mary's Parish Hall in LaCoste.

At 2:30 the honoree arrived and was led into the hall by little Jerome Hitzfelder, to a march played by Mrs. Charles Embrey.

Bunco games followed, winners of which were Mrs. B. T. Keller, Miss Mary Emma Graff and Mrs. A. J. Graff.

The hostesses then served cake, minced ham sandwiches, coffee, potato chips, and mints.

Mrs. Charles Embrey, Mrs. Alex Jungman, Jr., and Misses Louise Miksch and Bertha Keller helped with the unwrapping of the many lovely gifts.

Other hostesses were Mesdames Richard Zinsmeyer, I. G. Harvey, Alex Jungman, Sr., Ervin Hitzfelder and Miss Alice Graff.

Mrs. Alex Jungman, Jr., presided over the bride's book in which approximately fifty guests registered.

THE LONG & SHORT OF IT

So many Santas for
Junior
In the store
And on the avenue
Poor old Dad—needs one too!
—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF.

RAYE

"GANGS OF SONORA"—Friday and Saturday, western with the Three Mesquiteers back in action. They rid Sonora City of its gangs and their reign of terror. The cast includes Robert Livingston, Bob Steele, Rufe Davis, June Johnson Ward "Bud" McTaggart, Helen Mackeller, Robert Frazer, William Farnum and Budd Buster.

Sunday and Monday, a romantic comedy co-starring Gloria Swanson who returns to the screen and Adolphe Menjou. Others in the cast are Desi Arnaz, John Howard, Florence Rice and Helen Broderick. The story concerns an impulsive, adventurous widower who marries the hot-tempered reigning queen of the American theatre.

"HONKY TONK" — Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, romantic drama of a fast-talking "con" man and a high-spirited Boston girl in a gold-rush settlement which teams Clark Gable and Lana Turner. Yellow Creek is a typical frontier town where Gable rises to political power. A star-studded cast includes Frank Morgan, Claire Trevor, Marjorie Main and Albert Dekker.

DEVINE NEWSLETS

The Devine News.

Mrs. John T. Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Briscoe, and Lieut. and Mrs. Joe E. Briscoe of San Antonio were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil P. DuBose and Misses Steel and Minnie Briscoe on Saturday evening. The family party was given in honor of Lieut. Briscoe who left on Sunday for San Francisco and will sail from that point to a foreign assignment. Mrs. Briscoe accompanied her husband to San Francisco.

Ralph Haass, who has been excused as over the required age, has now been called back again, as have all the boys who were let out last month when reaching the first age limit.

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YANCEY

Sunday, January 10, the mercury went down to 20 degrees here; the coldest spell for the winter so far.

Coach Cain is busy with basketball. They were defeated in one game and won the next.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Robert Faseler is improving from burns received when her clothing caught fire several days ago from the fireplace.

A house and all its contents were destroyed by fire Saturday morning. The house was occupied by Dominian Rodriquez and wife. The mother had left her sleeping baby for a few minutes to see a neighbor, she ran and rescued the child, risking her life by going into the burning building.

Mr. and Mrs. August Bohmfalk and daughter Lucille and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Bohmfalk and Mrs. H. N. Burgin attended the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Dietrich Heickman at Somerset last Wednesday.

Mrs. Margaret McCollum of Tulsa Oklahoma, spent several days with her people here last week.

Charles L. Ward and sister Dorothy spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Winkler and son Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Marks of San Antonio and Mrs. Emerson of Colorado spent Sunday with Mesdames Bohmfalk and Ward and their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin and children and Mrs. Fritz Bohmfalk and daughter Helen and Edith Ward attended the bridal shower for Mrs. Clinton Martin at New Fountain on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Foreman of San Antonio spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Fritz Faseler, who has been ill but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kueck and little daughter of Mexia visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kueck.

Mrs. Louise Carvile, a daughter of Mr. Kueck, was here the previous week. Her home is in Placedo.

The attendance of both churches was quite good, especially at the night services.

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BIRY

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Jackson and son and Noel Heath and a friend of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heath of Big Foot spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath.

Miss Alvin Bader spent the week-end in Hondo with Mrs. Oscar Leinweber.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blackburn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Winn from Uvalde spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bohl and Miss Geraldine and Miss Therisa Keiler spent Saturday in Hondo.

Mrs. Oscar Leinweber and baby of Hondo is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otto Burrell.

Mrs. Louis Senne and daughter, Mrs. Arthur Dale and son of Hondo spent Friday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Carl had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan and son and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carl from Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Neal and Bill Smith of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson.

A Smile: It's full of worth and goodness too,
With manly kindness blent,
It's worth a million dollars and it doesn't cost a cent.
—W. D. NESBIT.

BANDERA NEWS

The Bandera New Era.

TARPLEY

Miss Annie Hohenberger of San Antonio spent the week-end with her parnets, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hohenberger.

Mrs. Emma Cobb and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatch at Utopia Sunday.

Mrs. F. Turner has been ill, but is somewhat improved now.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Padgett and daughter are visiting her brothers, Clyde and Martin Estes and families in Eldorado.

Eugene Allen left Thursday for Los Angeles, Calif., where he will make his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Saathoff and sons of San Antonio visited his mother, Mrs. M. L. Saathoff, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scheile and daughter attended the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tobey in Medina Saturday.

Jim Glass and Earl Cobb went to San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tucker and daughters of San Antonio visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tucker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Sparks of Uvalde visited Mrs. M. L. Saathoff Monday.

J. W. Schmidt made a business trip to San Antonio last week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hausler Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hausler and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Steinbach of San Antonio.

G. T. Sandidge went to San Antonio Friday.

Fred Ross of Galveston is visiting his mother, Mrs. O. P. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Garrison made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

Mrs. Minnie Hankinson was a business visitor in Hondo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Creel of Los Angeles, Calif., left for their home Thursday after a month's visit with Mrs. Frances Allen and other relatives.

The Walter Hohenberger family attended the funeral of Mr. Hohenberger's brother-in-law, Louis Seewald, at Kendalia Monday.

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MEDINA LAKE

A supper was given in honor of Gilbert and Ernest Mazurek by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mazurek. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mazurek and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mazurek and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ruede and children and Victor Mazurek.

Marion Daniel of Austin spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Daniel.

J. E. White is spending his vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hughes of San Antonio spent the week-end at the Lake.

Susie Laskowski of Bandera spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mazurek and daughter, Mildred.

Mr. and Mrs. Fieghle of Austin and son, Bud of Fort Sam Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Letcher and daughter one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zinsmeister and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Clark and little daughter last Sunday.

The Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Arnold Haby. Miss Pfluger discussed the growing of foods for home use. Refreshments of delicious cake and coffee were served. The next meeting will be on Jan. 26 at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Raymond Letcher.

Arnold Haby and son, Howard made a business trip to San Antonio last week.

Sidney E. Bonnett, who spent several months with the Raymond Letcher family, is visiting in Hondo.

NATIONAL GUARD RELEASEES RECALLED

Adjutant General J. Watt Page announced today that recall to active duty of enlisted men of the National Guard as individuals, except those released because of dependency, has been authorized by the Secretary of War.

The War Department directive, General Page said, included recall of enlisted men of all components, including the Enlisted Reserve Corps, the Regular Army Reserve, and the National Guard. He said:

"Each enlisted man, on volunteering for recall to active duty, will be required to sign a certificate that he is voluntarily consenting to his call or order to active federal service, and married men will be required further to certify that their families will be able to support themselves during their period of active service.

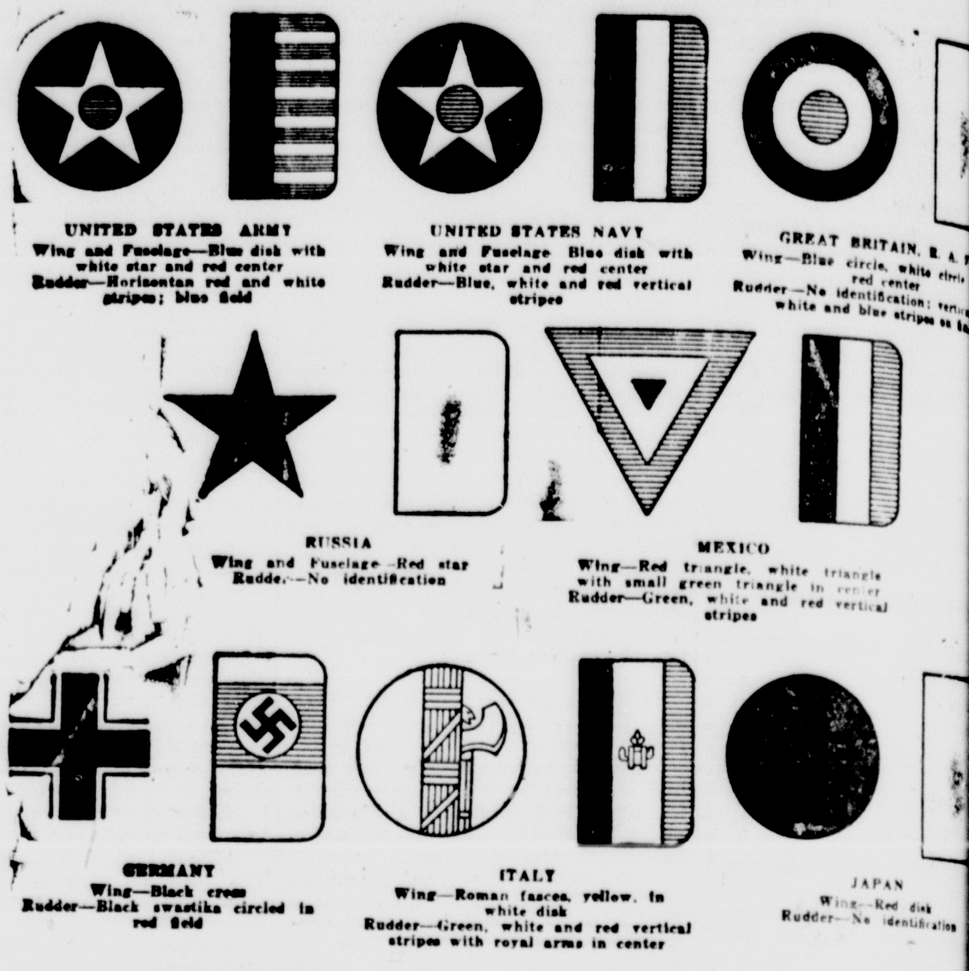
"Where practicable men will be assigned to their former units or installations in grade, if the units or installations are still in the continental United States, or in the same arm of the service in grade in which they were serving when last released from active duty, and will be absorbed as vacancies occur or by increased allotments."

"Enlisted men volunteering for recall to active duty must present themselves to an Army Recruiting Officer in the same manner as an applicant for enlistment."

General Page stated that approximately 1,500 men who have heretofore been released from the Texas National Guard and assigned to the State Detachment under State control are included among those eligible to volunteer for recall to active federal service.

This war was unnecessary. It should have been prevented. Nevertheless it is here, and our only practical question is, "What should America do about it?"—Dr. Clarence Poe in **The Progressive Farmer.**

How to Distinguish Nationality of Aircraft



Civilian air raid spotters will have no difficulty distinguishing Axis planes from those of the U Nations if they memorize the markings illustrated above. American and British planes have de of red, white and blue, and Russia has a red star. Watchers on the southern border occasio may see the red triangle of Mexico. Axis raiders are easily spotted through the familiar cross and swastika of Germany, the round red rising sun emblem of Japan and the Roman f insignia borne by Italian planes.

SOIL CONDITIONS AND THE USE OF LIME

By V. M. Couch

Lime may be applied to the soil to improve its physical condition and there are instances in which it is needed as actual plant food. Many farmers have attempted to sweeten sour soil with limestone. Some hillsides that are springy and soggy during wet seasons may have plenty of lime in them, but still show a real sour test.

Sour soil is generally a poorly drained soil and limestone will not sweeten a sour soil that is poorly drained. The tendency of all soils is to lose some lime and when the deficiency occurs, acids accumulate in the soil. Much of the land outside of the limestone belts has become deficient in its available supply of lime and this condition is limiting the production of clover and other crops, and especially alfalfa, which seems to require more lime than any other crop. The growing crop has taken some lime away, and the roots of the plants have opened up little porous holes and gives a better chance for the lime particles to leach deeper into the soil.

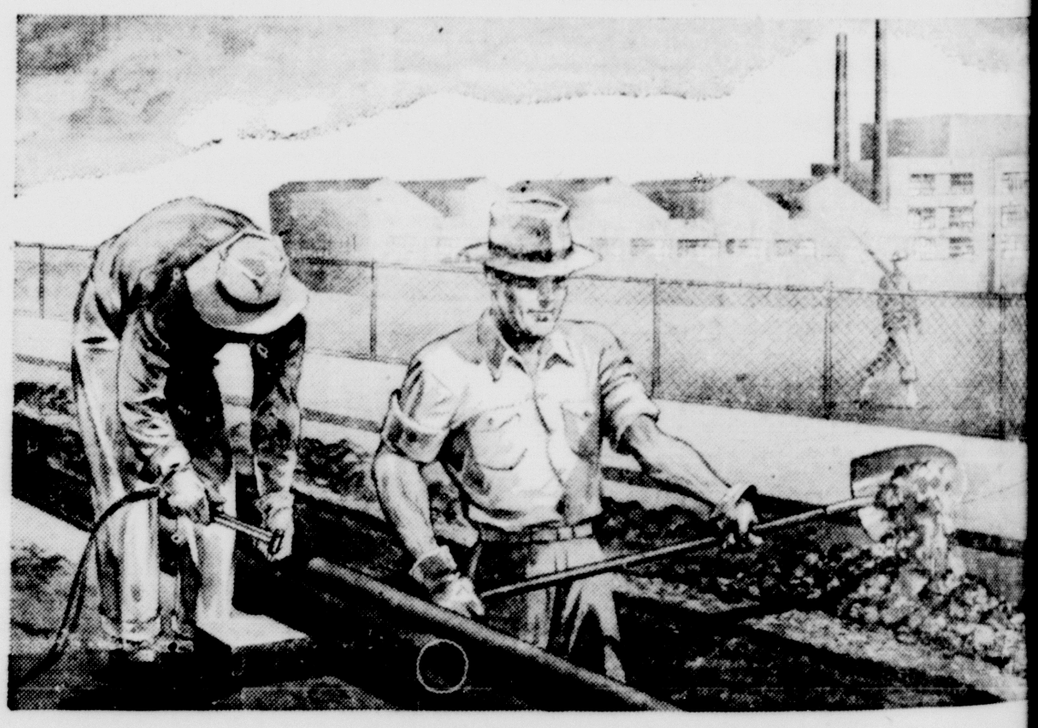
The way we test for lime is to use a diluted solution of hydrochloric acid that may be had at any drug store, then take a chunk of soil and pour a little of this acid on it, and, if there is lime in the soil it will bubble and effervesce, this being caused by the action of the acid on the lime.

The next thing is to tell how much lime to use, and this may be learned by experiment. If the soil refuses to grow clover it is probable application of lime will make derful improvement. A gre crease in production has been with only five hundred poun lime to the acre, but gene thousand pounds are require if the soil is decidedly acid a acre may be needed.

Pulverized limestone conta greatest amount of material f recting acidity. When lime b slaked with water, its weig been increased, while its va correcting acidity has not b creased.

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—EDITH ANISFIELD W



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...r. John G. Brucks was a busi... caller at the Anvil Herald of... Thursday.

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...ancis Koch of San Antonio this ... ordered the old home paper to ...o his brother, Joseph W. Koch, ...obile, Alabama.

...r. and Mrs. Theo. Barth of ...kettville spent the week-end ...homefolks here. While in Hon... they paid the printers a brief call.

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...iss Gladys Schlentz was a caller ...his office Thursday and joined ...readers of the Anvil Herald by ...scribing for her father, Mr. Ar... B. Schlentz.

...iss Anne Davis spent the week... in San Antonio with her sister, ... Octavia Davis, and also at... ...ded the Eugene List piano con... Saturday night.

...vt. Lewis R. Boehle joins our list ...soldier boys who are getting the ...home paper. Pvt. Boehle is with ...ery B, 51st F. A. R. T. C., at ...p Roberts, California.

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...iss Nora Karrer spent the week... in San Antonio with Miss Max... Jones and attended the List con... Saturday night. Her mother, ... Frances Keller, was the guest ...er sister, Mrs. Joe Weiss, in Cas...ille over the week-end.

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MRS. JOHN H. SCHWEERS

The sudden death of Mrs. John H. Schweers came as a shock to everyone Wednesday night at 6:15 p. m. January 14, 1942. While seated before the fireplace conversing with her husband about the days' happenings, she quietly passed away, an attack of the heart being the cause of her death.

Mrs. Elizabeth Heyen Schweers was born in a pioneer home near Quihi, Texas, the fifth child of John Heyen and Maria, nee Loessburg. In her early childhood she was taught and reared in the Christian way of living in the Lutheran church. However after her marriage she became a member of the New Fountain Methodist church and remained a faithful member thereof the alloted days of her life. She was wooed and won by John H. Schweers, and they were married on January 18, 1890, by the Rev. J. Froehner. They purchased land near Hondo and there established their home. It was their privilege to observe their golden wedding anniversary two years ago with proper appointments.

To this union were born eight children, one of whom, Wesley Woodrow, died in infancy. Those who survive are: the widower, Mr. John H. Schweers, five sons: Hugo, George, Bruno, and Marvin of Hondo and Leo of Del Rio and two daughters, Mrs. Emil Riff (Olga) and Miss Nettie Schweeres of Hondo, and one sister, Mrs. Jacob Oefinger of Quihi; thirteen grand children and a host of close relatives and friends. She had attained the age of seventy-two years and eight months.

Funeral services were conducted from the Horger Funeral Home, Friday, January 16 at 2:30 p. m. the Rev. C. F. Bohmfalk of Art, Texas, a relative and close friend of the family, conducting the services. He was assisted by Rev. W. B. Wheeler of New Fountain and Rev. Walter Froehner of Bracken, Texas. Interment was made in the Oakwood Cemetery. Pallbearers for the occasion were neighbors of the deceased: Messrs. Alfred Schweers, H. W. McClain, Henry G. Boehle, John H. Wiemers, Fritz Bohmfalk and Charles L. Graff.

The deceased was a very courageous wife and mother, doing in her humble manner those things she considered right and her duty. Her presence will be greatly missed, but may the Heavenly Father who seeth and understandeth all things examine her life's record and respond, "It is well."

CARD OF THANKS

For every act of kindness in the death of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. John H. Schweers, for the beautiful floral offerings, for every word of sympathy extended to us in our sorrow, and to those who assisted in the singing at the funeral, our grieving hearts are deeply grateful. Your thouhtfulness will be remembered. Gratefully yours,

JOHN H. SCHWEERS,
AND CHILDREN.

ELECTED PRESIDENT OF FRATERNITY

Austin, Texas, Jan. 22. — Bob Windrow, University of Texas business administration student from Hondo, has been elected president of his fraternity, Chi Phi.

New fraternity officers were elected this week to serve throughout the second semester, beginning February 2.

FEDERAL AUTO STAMPS NOW ON SALE

The new Federal Auto Tax Stamps are now on sale at the post office for $2.09. Anyone who operates an automobile, truck or motorcycle must have one of these stamps which are good until June 30. Stamps must be purchased this month.

QUIHI NOTES

How then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God? Gen. 39:9.

With leaps and bounds the young slave, Joseph, pushed ahead in the house of Potiphar, a high official in the service of the Egyptian king. All he did prospered in his hands; he found grace in his master's sight; he was made overseer over his house; all that he had he put in Joseph's hand; the blessing of the Lord was upon everything in the house and in the field; by and by, Potiphar did not even take invoice of his stock and possessions, he only knew the "bread," sumptuous meals, when he ate at home. And the manifold duties and obligations, with all their wear and tear, did not overtask the young man's physique, nor unbalance his nerves and mental alertness. He is described as a "goodly" (good-looking) person, and "well favored," liked by everybody.

An impressive and grand career indeed, within a short space of time, and both, master and servant, did not ascribe it to his stroke of genius, his energy and circumspection, his honesty and untiring application, but "that the Lord was with Joseph." Quite an admission from a pagan royal courtier who, generally speaking, is little given to religious reflections and "scruples." So the evil intentions of his malicious "brethren" at home seem frustrated, without exonerating them of their guilt. The sky looks serene, he sea is calm and placid; life's little vessel runs on an even keel. A happy period for spinning dreams. In a few years, mayhap, he would procure his freedom, settle down and accumulate a fortune; then make a trip home, dazzle his dumbfounded brothers and smoke them out of their lair of lies; chiefly, however, to see and console his grieving father, relating his harrowing experiences and their pleasant windup; then return to Egypt and live happy thereafter.

Thus man, in a merry mood of mind, spins and proposes. God disposes, and His dispositions blurr and blind the eyes of the dreamer and pull the heart from its lofty heights to a dire reality—often the prelude to still greater heights. A storm is brewing over Joseph, apt to wreck that little vessel, though the clouds, on first sight, seemed to be illuminated by a ghastly glare of luring prospects. Very few escape such storms. The ocean of time is littered with wretched wreckage, consequent to emotional tempests of this type.

Milady has set her passionate eyes on the young slave. Nothing new. The code of morals was wide enough for escapades and defections. Slaves must do the bidding of their superiors, having no moral code of their own by rights. Resistance might mean torture, prison or even death. Joseph knew it quite well, but he was not "just another" slave. He stood on principles of his own, come what may, and has been mocked and ridiculed and maligned down the ages for his prudish folly—by the knights of moral anarchy (unless their own wife is involved). What a paradise he missed; this gentry ejaculates, (with the gallow's friendly beckoning at the end of the slimy trail). He was not guided by reflections on profit or loss, not by fear or favor; there was no hesitancy in his decision, no shifting or stalling or evading His conscience was still in working order. But two considerations predominate in his soul; the fidelity he owes to his master who has confided the household in his hands, exclusive of the wife; and the responsibility he owes to God Who is holy, and detests wickedness and sin in any form, and Who is deeply offended and incensed when pigmy man dares to substitute his own time-serving tiny code in violation of God's eternal principles. Quibbling might dispute, sophistry distort, public opinion ignore them, but they stand like an adamantine wall, neither scaled nor pierced by shifting ideologies. Woe to the individual or nation, challenging their sanctity and right!

Unwithering laurels to the young victor who stood firm and chaste, with the help of God, despite the urge and impulse of untried youth! Many a lauded hero has boasted, "I came and saw and conquered," over powerful enemies, but in private combats and temptations like Joseph's, how many were often and utterly defeated! In Joseph's boots, what would have been our reaction?

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Colds are making their rounds in almost every family, fortunately not of a serious nature, requiring medical attention or hospitalization. That spell of wintry days and temperatures, although in season, time and again, gets many unawares, and former experiences along that line seem to offer little security and caution.

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But the hospital is still the refuge in various emergencies. Mrs. Elme Saathoff needed it for a few days, doing very well, however, just at present. Mother-joys and mother-sorrows often are closely linked. Courage to you! And the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulte, Jr., had to brave the "terrors" of the operating room. Appendectomy, the big and strange word, spells the whole ordeal, regardless whether the young patient can spell it or catches its meaning. The little lad is doing fine. And little Evelyn, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grell, made another trip to the same place, a tiny veteran there by now. A deep gash in the forehead, occasioned by a fall, required several stitches. But those minor affairs cannot down her. Home again and in jovial spirits.

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Our flock at New Fountain had its annual meeting with various business transactions and looking over the present status. The election was a re-election of the former deacons Mr. John Lindeburg, Mr. Willie Poehler and Mr. Arnold Lindeburg. Their induction will be next Sunday.

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Winter or summer season, our Luthere League presents its monthly program with praise worthy ambition. Quite a number ventured out and enjoyed a pleasant evening. In the business meeting, following the program, and covering many items, we had the pleasure of welcoming Mr. John G. Bohlen as a new member. A fine hint to many others. For February, we mention the assignments: Select readings, Master Wilfred Schulte, Miss Agnes Hartmann, Mrs. Elmer Nietenhoefer; vocal selections, Mr. Elmer Nietenhoefer Mrs. Bertha Thomas, Mrs. Rolf Saathoff; instrumental number, Mrs. Alfred Saathoff. Trust you will make a strong effort to be there with the goods and help us carry on the good work. Thanks.

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Announcements for January 25: German service at New Fountain, 10:30. Induction of deacons. We need calm hearts and heavenly guidance in these turbulent days. The Lord will not deny His resources to those who humbly and confidently seek them. Come, and welcome!

—C. W.

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TIRE RATIONING BOARD TO MEET

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Jan. 16, Jesus Barrientes and Ramoncita Ybarra.

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Jan. 21, Albert R. Vance and Josephine Santleben.

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BACON, Berkleys Sliced Breakfast, Lb.	28c	COFFEE, Maxwell House 1 Lb. Can	29c
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ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1942

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sunday, January 25, 1942

9:00 a. m. Sunday school and Bible classes, Marvin Koenig, Supt. Rev. M. A. Falkenberg will address the Sunday school. Come and hear him, please.

10:00 a. m. English divine anniversary service. Rev. M. A. Falkenberg will be our speaker. The congregation will observe its 90th anniversary. It should be a day of special thanksgiving to God that He has in His grace and mercy permitted us to receive the means of grace for 90 long years. All glory belongs to God alone. It also should be a day of rededication and re-consecration to God so that the work of the Lord may continue unhindered in our community. May all the kind members on that day make the words of David their own: "I will wash my hands in innocency: So will I compass Thine altar, O Lord; that I may publish with the voice of thanksgiving, and tell of Thy wondrous works. Lord, I have loved the habitation of Thy house, and the place where Thine honor dwelleth."

The newly elected Church Board will be installed at the morning service.

2:30 p. m. German divine anniversary service. Rev. Paul G. Geiger of San Antonio will preach the afternoon sermon. He is a son of the Castroville Lutheran congregation. We are glad to have these two splendid men as our speakers.

Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday afternoon January 29 at 2 o'clock in the Fuos Building. You kind ladies are asked to attend. Luther League meeting on Friday, February 13th in the Fuos Building. Leaguers please attend.

The church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG,
Pastor.

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MRS. MARY REUS

Our deceased friend, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, Mrs. Mary Elisabeth Reus, nee Loesberg, wife of the late Mr. J. D. Reus, one of our old pioneers, was born on March 9, 1855 near LaCoste, Medina County, Texas. She was baptized on March 18, 1855, by the Reverend Chr. Oeffinger. Here near LaCoste, Texas she spent her happy childhood and school days; in fact, her entire life. She was a faithful and obedient daughter to her kind parents. Her pious parents did not neglect the spiritual side of their daughter's life either. After she received a thorough instruction in God's Holy Word by her pastor, the Rev. Hy. Merz, she was confirmed on March 21, 1869. Here in LaCoste in the home of her parents she grew up as a fine young lady and on July 3, 1875 she was married to Mr. J. D. Reus by the Rev. Gottfried Jordan.

This happy young couple made their home near LaCoste, Texas, where they were successful farmers God blessed their labors, and also blessed this union with one son and four daughters. During her long life Mrs. Reus was an active member of the Zion's Lutheran church of Castroville, Texas. She attended services regularly and went to holy communion as often as possible. On Nov. 30, 1906, her kind husband, Mr. J. D Reus, died and was buried here on the old Lutheran cemetery. After her husband's death, Mother Reus together with her kind children faced the battles of life bravely as a child of God unto her end, which occurred on Thursday, January 15, 1942 at 7:30 p. m. Although Mother Reus had been ailing at times for the last few years her death came quite sudden and unexpected. It is needless to say that her kind children and grand children were very kind to Mother Reus and did everything possible to lighten her burdens.

She leaves to mourn one son, Mr. H. J. Reus, LaCoste, Texas, and three living daughters, namely; Mrs. D. R. Bippert, LaCoste; Mrs. William Geiger, San Antonio, and Mrs. Henry Haas, Hondo. One daughter Mrs. Elsia Anna Moos, preceded her mother in death. She died September 16, 1910. Mother Reus also leaves 22 grandchildren and 20 great grand children and many other relatives and friends. She reached the ripe old age of 86 years, 10 months, 6 days.

Funeral services were held from the Tondre Funeral home on Saturday, January 17, 1942, beginning at 2:30 p. m., and continued in Zion's Lutheran church, with interment in the Castroville Old Zions Lutheran cemetery beside her husband. May she rest in peace.

Pallbearers were Paul Geiger Edwin Moos, Rudolph Bippert, Oswald Haass, Herman Reus, and Albert Reus.

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Miss Anna Francis Lieber of Our Lady of the Lake College, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suehs Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Naegelin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Naegelin and grandchildren, Frances Marie and Billy Hood, all of San Antonio.

Mrs. J. D. Williamson left for Conroe, Texas to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. S. Pike, Jr., and Mr. Pike and their son.

Miss Vivian Haller of the Santa Rosa School of Nursing visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haller here Tuesday.

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ST. LOUIS C. Y. O. HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

Wednesday night, January 14th the St. Louis C. Y. O. held its regular monthly meeting which was opened with prayer by our Spiritual Advisor, Very Rev. Jacob Lenzen. The minutes, roll call of officers and members were read by the secretary. All old business being settled the president asked that the new business be brought up and discussed at which Harley Haegelin suggested the club be patriotic and buy a $25 bond which was agreed on by all.

There were two more suggestions made by Betty Burell: (1) That the members pay more attention to the 3rd Sunday of each month which is our regular communion Sunday, and (2) That we organize an athletic club. Harley Haegelin was appointed to see that the ushers save some benches for the sodality on that Sunday. Alton Stein, Ernest Schuchart, and Howard Mechler were appointed to organize the boys' baseball team for the spring and Melba Wurzbach and Betty Burell see that the girls get started.

We all enjoyed a talk given by Clarence Keller. His topic was "The Founding of Castroville" Clemence Haegelin is to report at next meeting.

Member, don't forget to bring a new member at our next regular meeting which will be February 11th, so until then "Keep 'Em Flying."

Reporter.

ANVIL SPARKS

(Continued from First Page)

Fourth, the government must not loan or spend money for any purpose that can be financed by private business.

This last is extremely important. There are literally dozens of Federal loan agencies. Many of them operate in direct competition with the banks, thus subjecting the burdened taxpayers to needless expense and risk. The banks, as their spokesmen have said, are able to materially expand private and defense financing. They must be permitted and encouraged to do it.

The President's message on the State of the Union indicated the extent to which all must pull in their belts and help win this war for liberty and security. And government itself must do precisely the same thing.—Industrial News Review.

TEN RULES FOR MAKING TIRES LAST LONGER

America's 27 million car owners can help their country conserve rubber by making their own tires last longer. In an appeal for cooperation of car owners, the OPM listed 10 simple rules by which civilian requirements for rubber can be reduced:

1. Use tires as long as possible by having them retreaded. The cost is about half that of a new tire. Retread is about 80 per cent of that of a new tire.

2. Inflate tires weekly. Never let pressure fall more than three pounds below recommended minimums.

3. Reduce speed. Tires run at 40 miles per hour last twice as long as at 60 miles per hour.

4. Avoid short stops and jackrabbit starts. They burn rubber.

5. Avoid hitting curbs, holes, rocks, bumps. That increases wear and encourages blowouts.

6. Check wheel alignment twice a year. A tire a half inch out of line wears sideways 87 feet per mile and causes uneven wear.

7. Repair cuts, leaks, breaks promptly. Delay increases damage Use blowout patches only temporarily. Use vulcanizing.

8. Swap wheels around every 5,000 miles. Tires last longer.

9. Use only tires that fit your rims. Have your garage man advise you.

10. Cooperate to save rubber. Waste is sabotage. Don't speed around curves. Use your car only when essential. Use public transportation where possible. Team with your neighbor to use fewer cars, make fewer trips. Help the merchants conserve, too, by carrying small bundles instead of asking for delivery.

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

I thank Thee, God, for simple things;
For clean sweet air that summer brings;
For colors and the smell of flowers,
And wild inspiring thundershowers!
For daytime's golden sunny light,
And magic of a summer night.
I thank Thee, God, for winter too:
For firelight gleams of rose and blue;
For curls of smoke from chimneys cosy,
And shining ice, and sunsets rosy;
For winter night: the peace I know
From watching gently falling snow.

—ANITA McLEAN WILLISON
in November KALEIDOGRAPH.

HER GIFT

By Mabel A. Poage

The car was slick and shining and powerful. It was a symbol of wealth and influence. The wheels left the paved highway and followed the dirt road which led steaily upward through the Colorado foot-hills of the Rocky mountains.

It was a day in June, a day of beauty and warmth. But the driver of the shiny car saw nothing of the loveliness all about him. He was remembering the previous evening. Seeing again the dainty table set for two in his elegant hotel apartment. Especially, seeing the girl who sat at one side of that table. She was small, with hair of red gold and eyes that were blue-gray and always beautiful. But no matter how great the charm of her regular features they were completely overshadowed by that intangible thing we call personality.

Not only could he see this girl, he could also hear her low, clear voice quite distinctly. And amazing, indeed, were her words when spoken to a man like Roger Chandler who was a successful artist, and a very wealthy man besides.

"No, Roger," she was saying, her eyes turned toward the leaping flames in the fire-place. "I just don't love you enough. You are a good, a charming friend but, somehow, I can't see you as a husband."

Even now, out on the hills, he could hear his angry protest and see the clear light of her eyes as she turned to him and continued, "I'm sorry if I hurt you but you live so on the surface of life. You've never been denied a thing you wanted and it's spoiled you. The man I marry must live deeply. He must know the pain of longing, unfulfilled. He must know how to work for what he desires. He must have understanding for the suffering of others."

As she finished speaking she rose to her feet and came to his side. He could feel, again, the touch of her hand on his arm, hear his voice as he sought to call her attention to his own work, but she only shook her head and said, sadly, "I must go now, Roger. If you wish to know what I mean by living deeply go out to the ranch where I was raised and see my Mother."

Now he was here, far from the city, seeking the childhood home of Silvia Trent.

The road ran up hill and down. Dark pine trees grew here and there, a profusion of wild flowers made bright splotches of color. Far across the hills a blue lake made a lovely picture. The air held the zest of rare old wine. Roger began to forget his pain and surprise and feel a strange new life pulsing through his veins.

A few houses came into view. Roger glanced at them and saw how small they were. Neatly painted or made of logs, they were far, indeed, from the homes he knew. Suddenly, he saw bfeore him the place he sought. Silvia had a framed picture of it in her apartment, but he would have known it anyway, because, in some magic way, it was Silvia herself.

It was not a very large house but its setting was perfect. The dark pine trees made a frame for it, of deep green. It was painted yellow with white trimmings. At the windows and along the porch were boxes of many colored flowers. The lawn was a carpet of soft green, accented by the surrounding white fence.

Roger stopped in front of the tiny gate and got out of the car. Slowly he walked toward the door, his eyes seeing, for the first time the bright chairs on the porch.

He knocked and a woman came to the door. He thought when he saw her. "Surely this is Silvia when a few more years have passed over her head. I always knew her eyes would never age. Lines in her face, perhaps, grey hairs among the gold, but eyes eternally young."

Roger asked for a night's lodging without disclosing his friendship with Silvia. Soon he was sitting on the porch, watching the clouds as they boiled up out of the West. It looked like a storm might be brewing. But in this quiet house all was peace.

It was the evening of the third day and Roger had walked through the pines at the back of the house to the rim of the valley. He liked to come here and gaze long at the homes pictured below. He was growing impatient. The sound of wheels reached his ears and he went to find what vehicle was passing. A horse and buggy of all things! He gazed, astonished. Then he recognized Mother Trent, driving.

She saw him and stopped the horse. "May I go with you?" he asked.

She loked doubtfully at his carefully pressed trousers but made room for him at her side.

The buggy moved sedately along. Roger turned to the woman beside him. "I see you so seldom, Mrs. Trent," he said. "What do you find to do so far out here in the country?"

She pointed to the covered packages in the back of the buggy. "I am very busy always," was her answer. "Those things you see there are for my people in the valley below. At least I call them my people. One parcel is for a new baby, born yesterday. He has so few clothes that I made some for him; another is for a friend of mine who sits in a wheel chair all day. She has been there for ten years. Then there are some books for a city woman, whose husband is working out here, and she is so lonely."

She paused and Roger broke in. "You are an educated woman yet you seem contented in this lonely valley. It seems to me you would be far happier in the city."

She shook her head and smiled at him. "Life can be quite full of the essential things no matter where you chance to live and you are always very much alone, even with a family."

The horse stopped of his own accord before a small, log house and Mrs. Trent got out. Roger marveled at the light in her eyes as she picked up a large parcel and went toward the door.

Later as they continued their journey Roger asked with eyes on her face, "Do you ever have any fun?"

She laughed, suddenly, the gay laugh of a young girl. "My life is full of fun or at least what I call fun. You see, I don't have to be entertained as you city foks do. I find my fun in giving, in the common, everyday things along life's way. Why I really believe I get more real joy out of the sunrise in the mountains, the early morning walk I take among my flowers, than you do at your biggest, most important party."

Suddenly she jerked up the reins and stopped the startled horse. The drone of a plane came faintly out of the sky. Roger was thunderstruck at the rapt look on the woman's face. He had never seen anything like it before in all his thirty years.

As the plane came over them he saw the silver wings dip for a moment, in salute, then it was gone, far across the mountains.

The woman turned to Roger, marvelous light still in her eyes. "That was my son," she said, quietly. "He never forgets the old home even though he has been all over the world and is a really great pilot."

Roger's thoughts were mixed as they came back to the house. It was as though a door was opening, a whole new world was coming into view.

He was sitting on the porch later that evening when Mrs. Trent called to him to come to her private sitting room. As he entereed, the first thing which caught his eye was a full-length portrait of Silvia. He stared at it in admiration. He sat down feeling the quiet beauty of the whole room all about him.

Mrs. Trent was at the radio. She turned with a smile. "This has been a great day for me," she said. "My son came over and dipped his wings to me and tonight my daughter is going to sing to me. Since you are my guest and saw my joy this morning I thought you might like to be present when the day is finished. Too, I'm interested in you."

They were still, then, as Silvia's voice came into the room. Roger had often heard her sing but never as she sang tonight when he sat beside her Mother, listening.

She sang four songs, songs of home, of simple things, of love. At the close she said, "I hope my Mother is listening. I owe her everything. I am, really, her gift to the world."

Roger stood up, surprised to find that he was trembling. "I know Silvia," he said. "I want to go back to her. She told me I didn't live deeply enough. I think I know what she means, now. I want to try for a new life with her beside me. It may not be easy, I'm sure to slip back into old ways often, but with her help I know I can win through at the end."

Mrs. Trent took his hand. "Silvia wrote me about you, Roger. She loves you. Don't blame her for wanting to be sure. She had to let you know that life can be full of happiness without money or power. God bless you both."

FEW ACRES SAFE FOR ROW CROPS

One out of every eleven acres of cropland in the ten leading cotton States is unfit for row crop cultivation, according to H. H. Bennett, Chief of the Soil Conservation Service. The estimate is based on land-use surveys of sample counties throughout the region.

Of the 110 million acres of cropland in the ten leading cotton-producing States, only about 10 million acres are relatively safe from erosion. Another area of 10 million acres is so eroded, so steep, rough, or otherwise submarginal, it should be retired from cultivation at once. The remaining 90 million acres of cropland are subject to soil loss and will have to be cultivated under a system of conservation farming if they are to remain permanently productive.

These figures deal with erosion of cropland alone, not taking into account the millions of acres of non-cropland and the millions of acres abandoned because of erosion -- land that has returned to scrub pine, broom sage, and sassafras.

Of the total land area of the Cotton Belt -- non-cultivated as well as cultivated land -- about 85 million acres have been so severely eroded that further use for crops or grazing is economically impractcable. Of this area, approximately 35 million acres are essentially ruined and most of it is abandoned. The area of ruined land in the cotton belt exceeds the size of the state of Arkansas.

THIS FOR REMEMBERING

Let me remember how another fall
There was no prospect of a crop at all!
May I store up the joy of present yield
For years when there will be no yellow field
And then look back to what I view today:
A golden harvest here and far away!

—LLOYD DAY
In October Kaleidograph.

STARTING WITH AND ENDING WITH

Some day
I'll have to live
With an old fogy I now
Am forging and it's up to me to make
Him "swell".

—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF.

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A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed no later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1942

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lutz and children of San Antonio spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lutz.

George and Richard Hitzfeldt, who are employed at Duncan Field, were here to spend the week-end with their parents, Major and Mrs. Walter Hitzfeldt.

Miss Sarah Koch returned to San Antonio Sunday after spending the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Koch. She is doing stenographic work in the reception center at Fort Sam Houston.

Joe Henry Biry was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biry, last week-end. He is a freshman at Texas A. and M. College.

Pvt. Rudolph Schmidli of Battle Creek, Michigan, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schmidli, Tuesday.

David William, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold J. Finger, was born on Friday, January 16, 1942 at Medina Hospital. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. William Finger.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McGee, Jr., of San Antonio and Ferd Louis Rothe of St. Mary's University of that city spent Sunday here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rothe.

Mrs. Martin L. Knippa and Mrs A. J. Boog of San Antonio visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carle are the parents of an infant daughter, born at Medina Hospital on Monday, January 19, 1942. She is the grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rothe and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr., and the great-grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle, Sr., and Mrs. John Koch.

A DREAM OF BEYOND NEPTUNE

I had strayed far out beyond Neptune,
Into limitless spaces of dawnless night
Where never the trailing robes of a Queen Moon
Are woven and wound in a web of starlight.

To this dim lost space, down paths uncharted
Where the King of Dreams holds his regal sway;
And the pull of the sun is forfeit or thwarted,
Beyond the furtherest end of ultimate day.

Night, Black Night, and his shuddering terrors
Strove, crept and writhed within the sad gloom
Slime-cold wings of Tartarus known horrors
Flapped about me smothering wings of doom.

Shapes oft unseen but forboding dire menace
Daunting with fears my all but stricken will:
Earth known dangers, but owning no earth chance
Brooding new sprites in this dank cosmic chill.

Never here were winds, or shades nor kind shadows;
Since never was raised up plant, meadow or tree
Never summer—blown spray or stinging pearl—snows
Swept this passionless waste of drear eternity.

Mornings were not, nor lorn forms of beauty:
Blossoming weeds pledging care of purpose divine
Never urge of ideals, or flogging spur of duty
Laureled high effort or branded conscious crime.

Then I cried aloud in sore troubled dream tones
Calling the name of an old comrade: Christ.—
Out of Sleepland from misty dim dream thrones
Came the answering token: A rising dawn mist.

Open wide then I threw curtain and window,
Welcoming, with joy, thus, the brave light of day;
Knowing that surely fear clouds, doubt and shadow
Are but as dust wraiths, and blown soon away.

—DAVID W. CADE.

MEMORIES TEARS

Trees live with rain and sunshine
And winters cold and snow,
Trees strong and slim and slender
Then twisted and old they grow.

No memories to haunt them
No memories and no pain,
But man must live with memories
Over and over again.

His loves, his hates, his sorrows
His joys, his fleeting years,
Trees live with rain and sunshine,
Man lives with memory's tears.

—ANNIE L. TOWLER.

FOR SALE—Lots on both East and West side of High School building. Hondo Land Co. tf.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Mrs. George A. Heap of San Antonio, who was formerly Miss Saathoff, was honored with a miscellaneous shower on Saturday afternoon in the High School Auditorium.

Misses Dorothy Saathoff and Minna Jane Nester were in charge of the guest book, which was white satin and lace fashioned in the shape of a heart.

The honoree was led to the table of honor by her little niece, Miss Lutz, while Miss Adeline Wolff played a bridal march on the piano. Mrs. Heap wore a gray wool dress with brown accessories.

Mrs. Dan Nester and Miss Katherine Saathoff were in charge of the gifts. The other hostesses assisting Mrs. Elmer Lutz and Mrs. Raymond Wolff in serving the refreshments which consisted of chicken sandwichen, macaroons, and coffee.

About 75 guests were present.

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WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. James Finger entertained her bridge club and several guests at her home this week. High score prizes were awarded to Mrs. Walter Harrell for members and Miss Corinne Koch for guests. Mrs. Charles Lichtenfeld received low, and Mrs. Arthur Nester cut high. The traveling prize was given to Mrs. Charles Tondre. The hostess served delicious chicken sandwiches, potato chips, raisin pie, and coffee to the above and following players: Mesdames Reily Rock, John Zinsmeyer, Reily Cox, Harold Nester, Martin Ney, Roy Zuberbueler, Herman Fohn, Bill Nester and Misses Lucy and Bess Rothe, Ursie Lee Rock, and Lil Fohn.

THE LARGEST PECAN TREE IN THE WORLD

Of each species of living thing some one individual somehow, somewhere, is the largest of its kind. Some inherent characteristic together with the best possible environmental conditions combine to produce a giant. "Nogal de la Musica" is the Goliath of all pecan trees. So large is it that ordinary pecan trees appear as mere saplings.

It has a limb spread of 150 feet and an altitude of 160 feet. At 4½ feet above the ground the diameter is 10½ feet, and the circumference at the ground is 41 feet. According to its owner, Senor Gaspar Cosio, the average annual yield is about one ton.

Two hundred successive crops of nuts! This was an old tree when the United States declared its independence— how old no one knows— but it had been bearing at least 35 years. Perhaps Cabeza de Vaca, the Spanish explorer who passed through the region about the year 1530, paused to rest in its shade and listened to the wind playing in the leaves high above.

The massive old tree is growing in Allende Valley some 300 miles south of El Paso, Tex.—Mary Hedges McDonald, in The Progressive Farmer.

OF LIFE

The world may seem all dark and cold,
But make the best of it;
And learn to laugh, and be right bold,
And not to lose your wit.
Come, make your darkened life unfold
The things that make a hit:
And let your hours be dearly sold
By showing the fullest bit
Of love to all—and sad lives mold
New lamps, all brightly lit,
For then, your eyes will see the gold
Fine beaten gold—see it!

—ELLA NAC

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